

Absolute Rating Excellent
Improvement Rating Good

Number of primary schools with students like ours: 6.
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from excellent to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from good to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	96%
Pupil – Teacher Ratio	18 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	95%
Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old	2.2

Type of accreditation

(More than one may apply)

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☐ Conducting a self-study
- ☒ State Department of Education
- ☒ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ☐ American Montessori Society

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$3,291	N/A	\$4,963	\$5,569
• Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 84.8%	89.3%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	17.6 to 1	N/A	18.3 to 1	18.5 to 1
STUDENTS (n=805)				
• Attendance Rate	95.6%	Down from 96.0%	95.6%	95.7%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	95.0%	90.8%	96.4%	96.2%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	7.7%	Up from 6.1%	7.0%	5.9%
TEACHERS (n=56)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.4 Days	Up from 6.6	7.7 Days	7.9 Days
• Attendance Rate	95.8%	Up from 89.7%	95.4%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	48.2%	Down from 50.0%	39.6%	40.9%
• Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Down from 84.6%	81.1%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.5%	Down from 91.0%	88.8%	87.4%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,263	Up 5.2%	\$35,652	\$36,605

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	60.8%	N/A	66.1%	66.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	4.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	94.5%	N/A	91.9%	94.5%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	0
• With disabilities other than speech	2.7%	Down from 4.5%	1.7%	2.6%





PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The past year was an exciting one at Berkeley Elementary. Our students performed well academically, artistically, and socially. They participated in various service activities and demonstrated that they are on their way to becoming productive citizens. Our accomplishments included:

- * 80% of our first graders scored ready on the CSAB;
- * Four students were selected for the Berkeley All-County Chorus;
- * Several students had art work displayed at local venues;
- * All first and second graders participated in the Kids Who Care Environmental awareness and action program;
- * Students participated in the Junior Achievement program;
- * Several classes successfully piloted the new Everyday Math program;
- * The school's Character Education program was continued;
- * Parenting programs and activities were provided school-wide;
- * After-school tutoring programs were offered;
- * BES was Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;
- * Our computer lab was upgraded; all classrooms now have at least one computer.

In addition, more teachers than ever attended professional development conferences and several teachers earned or are pursuing advanced degrees. Our PTO did a wonderful job supporting our school with volunteer efforts and with financial support. Their funding enabled teachers to purchase supplementary materials for their classrooms.

The Comer School Planning and Management Team, composed of teachers, parents, and community members, met regularly to plan future actions and to review our school's needs, activities, programs, and finances.

Berkeley Elementary is fortunate to have so many hard-working students, staff members, parents, grandparents, friends, and volunteers who do so much to make the school a dynamic and wonderful place for children to grow.

Karen Whitley, Ed.D., Principal
Robert Hoover, Assistant Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	91.5	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	93.6	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Berkeley Elementary
715 Highway 6
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Grades K-2 Primary School

Enrollment: 805 Students

Principal

Dr. Karen Whitley 843-899-8860

Superintendent

Dr. J. Chester Floyd 843-899-8601

Board Chair

Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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